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1. At a recent conference between the Planning Department of the East German Railroads RBD Halle and the Mining Administration Borna and Geiseltal, it was agreed that a new mining area in the neighborhood should be exploited. This was necessary owing to increased working of the Geiseltal area which would be worked out in a few years.
2. The new area is near Schleehain (Kreis Borna) to the west of the Leipzig - Altenburg railway line between Breitingen and Neukieritzsch. 210 Morgens of land have already been staked out for this purpose; both opencast and shaft mining operations are envisaged. The new scheme should last between 12 and 15 years and will replace the Muecheln - Krumpa - Wernsdorf - Frankleben mines.
3. A new track between Neumark, - Bedra, and Frankleben was laid this year in order to help remove the remaining coal from the Geiseltal district.

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